

# PEONAGE CHARGED IN GA. GAS FOR DEATH PENALTY

## TWO MORE BODIES OF NEGROES RECOVERED

(By Associated Press)  
MONTICELLO, Ga., March 28.—The state authorities are planning to push an investigation of alleged peonage practices in Jasper and Newton counties following the recovery of two more bodies of negroes from the Alcovy river here, making a total of 11 bodies found since the authorities began their investigation of the peonage and murder charges against John Williams, a Jasper county farmer.

The last two bodies, found yesterday, were chained together and weighted down with rocks and iron precisely as were three previously recovered from the river.

## VERDICT IN LAND SUIT SUSTAINED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The supreme court sustained the California courts in a decision growing out of condemnation by the government of lands on North Island, San Diego bay, for a naval aviation site. The Coronado Land company, owners of the land taken, won a verdict for \$5,000,000 with interest from the date of award.

## COLD WAVE IN MIDDLE WEST

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 28.—The cold wave, which was moving eastward over the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys has caused widespread damage to some of the fruit-raising sections of the middle west. The damage was especially severe in south-eastern Missouri and southern Illinois, where fruit trees were in bud, and winter wheat was without a protecting blanket of winter snows.

## Japs to Protect Korean Residents

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, March 28.—Announcement is made here that for the protection of Korean residents in Vladivostok and in other parts of the maritime provinces a special department will be established in the Korean government general. Its cost is estimated at 450,000 yen for the current year.

## Big Fur Catches Along the Arctic

(By Associated Press)  
DAWSON, Y. T., March 28.—Fur catches have been heavy this winter in the Fort MacPherson country along the Arctic ocean, according to reports received here.

Marten skins have been plentiful and Indians have been paid \$45 a skin, cash or trade. Mink is worth \$15, muskrat \$12.50 and weasels \$2.

## UNCOVER PLOT TO RUIN FARMS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 28.—The Evening Standard asserts that further Sinn Fein plots to destroy farm buildings on the outskirts of London have been discovered. Special detectives were posted last night outside the government buildings and at No. 10 Downing street, the official home of Premier Lloyd George, and special precautions were taken by the bank of England.

## Consider McCabe For P. O. Position

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The name of Alexander McCabe, California state insurance commissioner, is understood to be under consideration for appointment as one of two assistant postmaster generals yet to be filled.

## OVERTURES TO RESUME TRADE

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, March 28.—Communications expressing a desire to open diplomatic relations with Japan, the United States and China have been sent to these nations by the Russian far eastern republic, a Vladivostok dispatch to Jiji Shimpo says.

## REDS CONTINUE TRADE EFFORTS

(By Associated Press)  
HELSINGFORS, March 28.—Regardless of the rebuff administered by the American state department in a recent communication on the subject, the Russian soviet government probably will continue its efforts for trade with America, Jaan Antonovich, minister to Finland, told the Associated Press today.

## TWO KILLED IN TONG OUTBREAK

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—Two unidentified Chinamen were found dead today from pistol wounds in a Chinese lodging house, the result, according to the police, of a new tong war outbreak. A pistol was found beside each man. The police believe they shot each other.

## Bridal Pair are Home Again

This morning's train had among its passengers Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harper, bride and groom, from London. Mr. Harper, an employee of the West End Mining company for the past six years, left here last May 1 on a visit to his home in England, and incidentally to bring back as his wife the sweetheart of his boyhood days. On February 5, in London, he was married to Miss Dora Chambers, and the happy couple are now domiciled in their cozy cottage next to the Water company office, and will be at home to their friends during the next few days. Mr. Harper was one of the Tonopah contingent who enlisted to aid the allies in the defense of their country. He was stationed at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, and was ready to embark for overseas when the armistice was signed.

## SENATOR SAYS SUIT IS SHEER BLACKMAIL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—In a formal statement, Senator Cameron of Arizona characterized as "sheer, unadulterated blackmail" the suit filed against him by Edward R. McFarlin, of New York, asking \$100,000 for the alienation of Mrs. McFarlin's affections. The statement said Senator Cameron met Mrs. McFarlin once in the observation car of a train between Chicago and San Francisco in 1912, before her marriage, and had met her twice since, and had met her husband once.

## THOMAS M'FEE GOES TO REWARD

Thomas McFee, aged 66 years, after following the trail of the burro over desert and mountain for the past 15 years, died last evening at 5 o'clock at the county hospital, where he had been confined for some time, having been afflicted with tuberculosis. The deceased came to Nevada 15 years ago and for the past 10 years had been a resident of Nye county. Like every other prospector, the gleam of a rich find was always in the hill or mountain ahead. He made several finds, but they proved to be not rich enough for him to sell and return to his old home in Ohio and there spend his remaining days among the friends of his early childhood. Mr. McFee had many friends in this county who will mourn his demise. He was honest of heart and true to his friends. He had no known relatives living. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the undertaking parlors of Wonnacott & Chavannah.

## Farmers Needed For Alaska

(By Associated Press)  
KETCHIKAN, Alaska, March 28.—Farmers are needed in Alaska, according to Dr. C. C. Georgeon, superintendent of agriculture for the department of agriculture's district of Alaska. "If Alaska had the farmers, she could raise all her own grain and farm products and soon stop importing many foodstuffs," he said here recently.

## D.&R.G. Sold to Western Pacific

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—Confirmation of the sale of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to the Western Pacific was made at Denver today. This will mean the reorganization of the Denver & Rio Grande system within 30 days, President Levey of the Western Pacific said.

## WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions: Freezing temperatures and frosts beginning of week and normal temperature thereafter, weather generally fair.

Pacific States: Generally fair weather in California and occasional rains in Washington and Oregon, temperature near normal.

## Senator Oddie Confined to Bed

United States Senator Oddie has been confined to his home for the past week, having undergone a minor operation which will keep him in bed for the next 10 days. The senator writes that he will be up and at them when congress convenes and doing things for the state of Nevada. He writes that he will be pleased to hear from his constituents at any and all times, advising or asking for measures that will benefit the state. He says don't be afraid to write to him and he promises speedy replies.

## UPRISING OF SOVIET IN GERMANY GROWING

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, March 28.—Rioting activities in the communist uprising in central Germany are concentrating on Bitterfeld, where the extremists succeeded in disarming the local police and occupying public buildings, according to an official communique.

(By Associated Press)  
COBLENZ, Germany, March 28.—A communist uprising occurred in the American bridgehead area, at Montabaur, six miles northeast of Ehrenbreitstein. The riot was answered by the provost marshal and American military police were dispatched to Montabaur to restore order.

## CARDINAL'S BODY LIES IN STATE

(By Associated Press)  
BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—The body of Cardinal Gibbons was borne from the bedchamber in which he died last Thursday to the cathedral where it will lie in state until Thursday, the day of the funeral. The ceremony of removal was simple. Headed by an acolyte bearing a cross, members of the cathedral staff of priests carried the body through a covered passageway connecting the residence with the church. Behind marched eight chanting seminarians.

## Morrow Gets Panama Job

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Colonel Jay J. Morrow, who has been acting governor of the canal zone, was formally appointed to the zone governorship today by President Harding.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m. No.	
Current	36 52
Wet bulb	30 40
Relative humidity	51 35
Temperatures, Extreme.	
1921 1920	
Maximum yesterday	52 36
Minimum yesterday	27 15

## STRIKING CONTRAST IN TRADE RELATIONS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 28.—Agreement with the principles enunciated by Charles E. Hughes, the American secretary of state, in reply to overtures for a trade agreement by the Russian bolshevik government, are expressed by the Daily Mail. Commenting on the situation, the newspaper says the British government's attitude in concluding an agreement for opening trade relations with soviet Russia contrasts strikingly with America's decision.

## KILLED BY FALLING BAR

Word was received in Goldfield Saturday by J. H. Martin, the Tonopah and Goldfield auto stage proprietor, that his brother, Arthur Martin, had been instantly killed at Maricopa, California, by a bar of iron falling from the top of an oil derrick and striking him on the head.

Deceased had resided in Tonopah for several years, and his death will be regretted by his many friends in southern Nevada, who highly respected him for his sterling worth. He also resided in Goldfield. J. H. Martin left for Maricopa immediately upon receipt of the sad news.

## Showmen To Meet Thursday

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 28.—Showmen and circus performers from all over the country will gather here next Thursday night, March 31, for the annual spring party and send-off of the Showmen's League of America. The party is held as a final entertainment for the tent performers just before the circus season begins.

## High Officials Visit Tonopah

George C. Steinmuller, potentate of Korak temple, and W. M. David, preceptor of Pyramid council of Kappa, of the same temple, were arrivals from Reno yesterday morning. These gentlemen were here to arrange for the spring reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies to be held in Tonopah on April 20, 21 and 22, to be followed by the Shrine ceremonies.

## Slander Charge Against Woman

Mrs. Rose Murphy was arrested this morning on a complaint sworn to by Miss Annie Grant, charging her with slander. It is said several witnesses will appear and testify that Mrs. Murphy did defame in their presence the good character of Miss Grant. Judge Cuddy released Mrs. Murphy upon her own recognizance and set the case for hearing Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Personal liberty is something a man wants so he can do something to somebody else without getting into trouble.

## UNIONS APPEAL IS DISMISSED

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 28.—The United States railroad labor board dismissed appeals for increased wages filed with it last fall by 15 railroad labor unions against 67 "short lines" throughout the country. Short lines which accepted for them men the terms of the \$600,000,000 wage award of last July will not be privileged to go back to the old scale under today's action.

## Rice Growers' Suit Dismissed

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—The suit of G. Aminak Co. to dissolve the Pacific Rice Growers' association for alleged holding in restraint of trade was dismissed in the United States district court upon motion by the plaintiff.

## GREEKS TAKE R. R. JUNCTION

(By Associated Press)  
ATHENS, March 28.—Afium-Karabissar, an important railway junction south of Eski-Shehr, has been taken by the Greek forces from the Turkish nationalists, a dispatch to the newspaper Neaellias says. Many prisoners and large quantities of war material have been captured, the dispatch declared.

## 10,000 IDLE AS RESULT OF STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
MANILA, P. I., March 28.—Police with riot guns have been placed around all cigar factories affected by the cigar makers' strike here, following complaints that a number of strikers desiring to return to work were threatened with violence by strikers. Ten thousand men are idle as a result of the strike.

## CROP PROSPECTS ARE FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—Prospects for 1921 crops of all kinds in the twelfth federal reserve district are exceptionally favorable, it is said in a statement issued by the federal reserve board here today, reviewing general conditions. The statement said lumber mills were resuming operations, although production generally is but 50 per cent of normal. The peak of unemployment, it added, has been passed.

## Fishing Prospects In Yosemite Great

(By Associated Press)  
YOSEMITE, Cal., March 28.—Fishing prospects for 1921 in the Yosemite national park were described as "absolutely wonderful" recently by Chief Ranger Townsley.

"There is no other area in the west of the same size as Yosemite which is as well stocked with game fish," Townsley declared. "The limit of the catch, 25 per day per person should satisfy any reasonable man, especially when his fish average 12 inches or better, and all of them fighters."

## LETHAL GAS REPLACES NOOSE IN THE STATE

(By Associated Press)  
CARSON CITY, March 28.—The bill providing for the use of lethal gas in executing the death penalty in Nevada was signed by Governor Boyle today. The signing of the bill abolished the other forms of capital punishment in the state. Hitherto, condemned men had their choice of hanging or shooting.

Under the new law the death warrant must designate the week within which the execution must take place. This week must be not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after the date of judgment.

The law calls for a suitable cell for inflicting the penalty where the gas is used, and provides that the warden, a competent physician and six other citizens must witness the execution.

## NO ANXIETY IS FELT BY WETS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 28.—Alarm over the prospect of Great Britain going "dry" was deprecated by Baron Birkenhead, lord chancellor, while speaking at the annual banquet of the Allied Brewery Traders' association. He declared members of the association did not, in his belief, have any cause for anxiety.

## MOTION IS OVERRULED

This morning in the district court Judge Averill overruled a motion of Attorney J. G. Thompson to force information in the case of the state of Nevada vs. Isaac Rankin. Rankin, the defendant, is charged with violation of the Volstead prohibition law. Judge Averill wrote a 26-page opinion on his overruling of the motion. An appeal will be taken by the defendant to the supreme court, and should that tribunal reverse the finding of the fifth judicial court, this will virtually quash the indictment against Rankin and several other defendants who are similarly charged.

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